

Notice of Seattle City Council Public Hearing On Proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendments, 2004

Tuesday September 7, 2004
5:30 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber
600 4th Avenue (entrance on 5th Ave between James and Cherry Sts.)

The City Council is considering proposed amendments to the City's Comprehensive Plan and development regulations. Under consideration are three pieces of proposed legislation:

- An Ordinance amending goals and policies in the Comprehensive Plan
- A Resolution amending the Plan's Vision statement
- An Ordinance amending the City's Land Use Code and SEPA Ordinance to make them consistent with proposed amendments to the Plan

This proposed legislation would amend the Plan, which the Council first adopted in 1994, and respond to requirements in the state Growth Management Act for the City to review and update the Comprehensive Plan by December 1, 2004.

The Council may also consider amendments proposed through the public participation process and several proposals added to the docket for consideration by the Council in Resolution 30662.

COUNCIL BRIEFINGS

The full Council will receive a briefing on the proposed Plan amendments at 9:30 a.m. on August 9, followed by a briefing of the Urban Development and Planning Committee at 2:00 p.m. on August 11. Both briefings will be held in the City Council Chamber.

PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council's Urban Development and Planning Committee will hold a public hearing to take public comments on the legislation and other potential amendments. The hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m. on September 7, in the City Council Chamber, 2nd floor, Seattle City Hall, 600 Fourth Avenue. The entrance to City Hall is located on Fifth Avenue between James and Cherry Streets.

For those who wish to testify, a sign-up sheet will be available one half hour before the public hearing. Questions concerning the public hearing may be directed to Neil Powers in Councilmember Peter Steinbrueck's office, by calling 684-8804 or via email at neil.powers@seattle.gov. The City Council Chamber is accessible. Print and communications access is provided on prior request. Please contact Neil Powers at 684-8801 as soon as possible to request accommodations for a disability.

The Urban Development and Planning Committee prefers that written comments be received by September 8 at the latest. Written comment on the legislation may be sent to:

Councilmember Peter Steinbrueck
Legislative Department
C/O Bob Morgan, Council Central Staff
600 Fourth Avenue Floor 2
PO Box 34025
Seattle, WA 98124-4025

Comments may also be sent via email to bob.morgan@seattle.gov

INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Copies of the proposed legislation, a report summarizing the recommendations, and supplemental proposals added to the docket by the City Council are available on line at

<http://www.cityofseattle.net/dclu/planning/comprehensive/CPupdate.htm>

Paper copies may obtained at the DPD Public Resource Center, 700 5th Avenue, Suite 2000 in the Key Tower, 684-8467, and may be viewed at branch libraries or neighborhood service centers.

NEXT STEPS

The Council's Urban Development and Planning Committee will discuss and potentially vote on the legislation at its meetings on September 8 and 22. The meetings will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the City Council chamber. The meetings will be open to the public. Full City Council consideration will be scheduled after the UDP Committee makes its recommendation.